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1. REGRET THAT WE SHALL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (A) IN TIMELY WAY. AS REPORTED REFTEL (C), GABON HAS SHUT DOWN BEGINNING AUG 16 IN CELEBRATION THEIR NATIONAL DAY. NEXT WORKING DAY IS AUG 21. INDEED FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, GOVERNMENT WAS OUT OF BUSINESS AUG 15, AND OUR REPEATED EFFORTS LOCATE ANYONE AT ALL IN MOFA LET ALONE SENIOR OFFICIAL IN ORDER CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS, WERE FRUITLESS. REFTEL (A) IN ANY CASE ARRIVED HERE MORNING AUG 14, I.E., MORNING OF OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE BY WHICH TIME GABONESE DELEGATION WASITONG GONE. IF DEPARTMENT STILL WISHES GABONESE DELEGATION TO KNOW OF OUR POSITION, SUGGEST IT BE CONVEYED BY US MISSION GENEVA.

2. RE CONAKRY'S 1526, SINCE WE WILL EVENTUALLY DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE FOR RECORD, WE STRONGLY ECHO THEIR HOPE. THIS PROBLEM NEVER SEEMS TO BE RESOLVED. TIENKEN
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